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Applicant	: Jan O. Solem, et al.
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Title	: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL INSUFFICIENCY
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Examiner	: Urmi Chattopadhyay

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	17	*25	0	x $25.00	x $50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	** 3	1	x $100.00	1 x $200.00	200
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				$180.00	$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						200
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 15, 18 and 26						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						

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X   Attached is our check for $200 to pay the fees calculated above.
X   A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
              Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed**.

Respectfully submitted,

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